

FCC REPORT
JULY -SEPT. 2011

CRIME & VIOLENCE

4:30A - 8/4

FOR THE FIRST TIME.. WE'RE SEEING "VIDEO" OF THE MAN POLICE CALL THE SERIAL SLASHER. THEY SAY HE'S ATTACKED SIX WOMEN AT FAIRFAX COUNTY SHOPPING CENTERS. THIS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS THE SUSPECT IN A STORE IN CHANTILLY.. BACK IN JUNE. EARLIER.. POLICE RELEASED SEVERAL SURVEILLANCE "PHOTOS" OF THE SUSPECT.

5AM - 8/1

POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR SUSPECTS AFTER A VIOLENT WEEKEND IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. POLICE SAY FOUR PEOPLE WERE SHOT EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING ON JEFF ROAD IN GLEN ARDEN. TWO VICTIMS WERE FOUND AT THE SCENE. TWO OTHERS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL BY CAR. OFFICERS SAY-- ALL OF THE VICTIMS ARE GOING TO BE OKAY.

5AM - 8/19

A NEW CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY IN COLLEGE PARK.. AIMED AT KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE. THE CAMPAIGN IS CALLED "CRIME TIME." IT'S A WARNING TO STUDENTS THAT BAD THINGS CAN HAPPEN BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR A.M. SIGNS ARE NOW GOING UP ALONG THE ROUTE ONE CORRIDOR.. SO THEY'LL BE IN PLAIN SIGHT FOR THOUSANDS OF INCOMING FRESHMEN.

5PM - 8/10

D-C LEADERS ARE CELEBRATING A SIGNIFICANT DROP IN CRIME THIS SUMMER. ACCORDING TO NEW STATISTICS, THE DISTRICT RECORDED 16 HOMICIDES IN JUNE AND JULY. THAT'S A 43-PERCENT REDUCTION COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. MAYOR VINCENT GRAY CREDITED THE CITY'S "ONE CITY SUMMER FUN" INIATIVE. DURING THE THREE-MONTH-LONG PROGRAM, HOMICIDES DECREASED 71-PERCENT IN THE TARGETED AREAS.

5PM - 8/11

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY POLICE ARE LOOKING INTO A STRING OF HOME BREAK-INS.. WITH ONE COMMON TARGET -- COPPER. SINCE JUNE -- POLICE SAY EIGHT HOMES HAVE BEEN TARGETED IN DALE CITY AND WOODBRIDGE. THE THIEVES STOLE COPPER PIPING FROM GAS LINES, WATER HEATERS AND OTHER LOCATIONS. THEY GOT AWAY WITH 50 TO THREE-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF COPPER IN EACH CASE. AND IN SOME INSTANCES -- THE BREAK-INS CAUSED AS MUCH AS 10-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGE.

5PM - 9/28

POLICE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TODAY ANNOUNCED THE RESULTS OF A SUMMER CRIME INITIATIVE. AFTER 13 HOMICIDES IN THE FIRST 11 DAYS OF THE YEAR.. OVERALL CRIME IN THE COUNTY IS DOWN NINE-PERCENT FROM THIS TIME LAST YEAR.. HOMICIDES ARE STILL UP OVER NINE-PERCENT DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD. THE CRIME INITIATIVE FOCUSED ON FIVE TROUBLED NEIGHBORHOODS.. INCLUDING LANGLEY PARK, RIVERDALE, SUITLAND, HILLCREST HEIGHTS, AND GLASSMANOR.

5PM - 9/29

A YEAR LONG INVESTIGATION.. THIS WEEK LED TO CHARGES AGAINST A FORMER "NATIONAL ARCHIVES" EMPLOYEE. FEDERAL AGENTS SAY LESLIE WAFFEN STOLE MORE THAN NINE-HUNDRED SOUND RECORDINGS FROM THE AGENCY. THE ITEMS WERE SEIZED DURING A RAID ON WAFFEN'S ROCKVILLE HOME LAST YEAR. WAFFEN WORKED FOR THE GOVERNMENT FOR 40 YEARS. COURT DOCUMENTS SUGGEST A PLEA DEAL IS IN THE WORKS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

5AM - 7/25

LOOKING AT THE DAY AHEAD... REDISTRICTING WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A HEARING IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTS A GRASS-ROOTS GROUP WILL USE THE HEARING TO PROPOSE A DRAMATIC SHAKE-UP OF MARYLAND'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAP. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS SCHEDULED TO CONVENE IN OCTOBER TO VOTE ON A NEW MAP.

12PM - 9/15

THE "VIRGINIA BOARD OF HEALTH" IS SET TO VOTE TODAY ON ABORTION CLINIC REGULATIONS. LAST WINTER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSED A BILL REQUIRING CLINICS THAT PERFORM AT LEAST FIVE FIRST-TRIMESTER ABORTIONS PER MONTH, BE REGULATED LIKE HOSPITALS. THAT INCLUDES MAINTAINING CERTAIN TYPES OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

*PROPOSERS SAY THE REGULATIONS WILL PROTECT WOMEN'S HEALTH.

*OPPOSERS SAY IT WILL PUT MANY CLINICS OUT OF BUSINESS.

5PM - 7/12

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL HAS BANNED SMOKING IN COMMON AREAS. COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN HALLWAYS, LOBBIES, AND APARTMENT COMPLEXES. AT LEAST 12-HUNDRED PROPERTIES WILL HAVE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES. THE BAN WOULD ALSO APPLY TO PLAYGROUNDS. SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE NOW TALKING ABOUT BANNING SMOKING IN PUBLIC PARKS AND OTHER OUTDOOR AREAS.

5PM - 8/31

THE MAYOR OF ONE OF MARYLAND'S MOST POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATIONS SAYS SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA HAS BECOME A PROBLEM IN HIS TOWN.. LAST NIGHT -- OCEAN CITY'S TOWN COUNCIL PASSED A BAN ON THE SUBSTANCE -- KNOWN AS "SPICE" OR "K-2". AT LEAST ONE COUNCILMEMBER WANTED TO WAIT FOR THE STATE TO TAKE ACTION.. BUT THE MAYOR SAID ACTION WAS NECESSARY IMMEDIATELY. THE MILITARY, 13 STATES AND SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY BANNED THE SALE OF SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA.

6PM - 8/3

D-C'S CITY COUNCIL HAS GIVEN PRELIMINARY APPROVAL TO ITS 2012 BUDGET. THE NINE-POINT-SIX BILLION DOLLAR SPENDING PLAN INCLUDES TAX HIKES AND FEE INCREASES. BIG BUSINESSES SUCH AS TARGET AND PEPCO WILL NOW BE REQUIRED TO PAY LOCAL TAXES ON PROFITS, INSTEAD OF JUST REPORTING THEM IN OTHER STATES. PARKING LOTS AND GARAGES WILL ALSO FACE A 30-PERCENT TAX INCREASE. COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL TAKE A FINAL VOTE NEXT MONTH.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

4:30AM - 7/1

IN THE DAY AHEAD.. NEW ALCOHOL-RELATED LAWS TAKE EFFECT TODAY IN VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND. VIRGINIA NOW HAS STIFFER PENALTIES FOR UNDERAGE DRINKING AND DRIVING. ANY TEEN CAUGHT DRIVING WITH A BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL OF POINT-ZERO-TWO OR HIGHER COULD LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR A YEAR. IN MARYLAND... THE SALES TAX ON ALCOHOL GOES UP THREE-PERCENT, STARTING TODAY.

12PM - 9/8

A WARNING FOR UNDERAGE DRINKERS. POLICE NOW HAVE THE CASH TO FIGHT BACK. POLICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND ARE USING A 30-THOUSAND DOLLAR GRANT FROM THE STATE TO FIGHT UNDERAGE DRINKING. THEY'LL USE THE MONEY TO PAY OFFICERS OVERTIME TO WORK ANTI-ALCOHOL PATROLS, INCLUDING CHECKING FOR FAKE I-DS. THE MONEY WILL LAST THROUGH NEXT JULY.

5PM - 7/13

NEW AT FIVE -- THE SON OF D-C COUNCILMAN MARION BARRY -- IS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF P-C-P. 31 YEAR OLD MARION CHRISTOPHER BARRY WAS ARRESTED AT HIS SOUTHWEST D-C APARTMENT IN MAY AFTER POLICE RESPONDED TO A NOISE COMPLAINT. OFFICERS SAY THEY FOUND THE DRUGS "IN PLAIN SIGHT." POLICE ALSO SAY THAT BARRY JUMPED OUT OF THE WINDOW, BUT LATER CAME BACK TO TREAT AN INJURED FOOT. THAT'S WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED. A COURT HEARING IS SET FOR LATER THIS MONTH.

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HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

12PM - 9/1

A VERY SPECIAL DAY FOR TWO DOZEN CHILDREN IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. TODAY THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE TOOK HOMELESS STUDENTS SHOPPING FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING. EACH CHILD WAS PAIRED UP WITH A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY AND GIVEN A THREE-HUNDRED DOLLAR GIFT CERTIFICATE TO SPEND AT A TARGET IN FAIRFAX. DEPUTIES SAY THEY LOOK FORWARD TO THE PROGRAM EVERY YEAR..WHICH HAS LONG-LASTING BENEFITS..

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6PM - 9/19

NEW AT SIX-- MARYLAND'S DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IS MOVING TO PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY. MARYLAND GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY. THE OFFICE WILL BE PART OF A FACILITY NEAR THE NEW CARROLLTON METRO STATION-- THAT WILL ALSO FEATURE APARTMENTS AND NEW SHOPS. THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT'S MOVE FROM ITS CURRENT LOCATION IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY-- IS EXPECTED TO HAPPEN IN 2013. MARYLAND STATE LEADERS SAY THEY HOPE TO ADD ADDITIONAL HOUSING AND BUSINESSES-- NEAR METRO STOPS IN THE STATE.

11PM - 8/10

TODAY'S DOWNTURN ON WALL STREET COMES ON THE SAME DAY AS D-C'S HOUSING MARKET RECEIVED A COMBINATION OF GOOD AND BAD NEWS. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS SAYS-- SINGLE FAMILY HOME PRICES ROSE BY THREE PERCENT IN THE WASHINGTON D-C MARKET. BUT-- CONDOMINIUM PRICES FELL SIX PERCENT. AND-- HOME AND CONDO PRICES IN OUR REGION FELL BETWEEN 12 AND 13 PERCENT-- WHICH MIRRORS THE NATIONAL AVERAGE.

HEALTH & HEALTH CARE

5PM - 7/20

SHOULD AMERICAN WOMEN GET BIRTH CONTROL -- FOR FREE? A NEW REPORT SAYS HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS SHOULD COVER CONTRACEPTIVES AT *NO* COST TO THE PATIENT -- INCLUDING THE MORNING-AFTER PILL. THE REPORT SAYS UNINTENDED PREGNANCIES IN THE U-S CREATED NEARLY FIVE BILLION DOLLARS IN MEDICAL COSTS IN 2002. IT'S NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT WILL ACCEPT THE REPORT'S RECOMMENDATION -- TO REQUIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO COVER CONTRACEPTIVES.

5PM - 8/2

THE F-D-A SAYS IT'S TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW TO LABEL FOODS "GLUTEN FREE." IN 2007-- THE AGENCY BEGAN SETTING STANDARDS FOR LABELING FOODS THAT DON'T HAVE THE PROTEIN. GLUTEN IS FOUND IN WHEAT, RYE AND BARLEY. IT CAN CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE CELIAC DISEASE. A GLUTEN-FREE DIET HAS ALSO BECOME INCREASINGLY POPULAR WITH HEALTH CONSCIOUS EATERS.

5PM - 8/22

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5PM - 9/2

NEW AT FIVE -- HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE PUTTING OUT A WARNING OF A POSSIBLE MEASLES EXPOSURE. MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY TWO CHILDREN WITH CONFIRMED CASES OF MEASLES VISITED THE "SUBURBAN WASHINGTON RESETTLEMENT CENTER" IN SILVER SPRING ON MONDAY. MEASLES IS HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS -- AND ANYONE WHO WAS ALSO AT THE BUILDING ON MONDAY SHOULD CONTACT THEIR DOCTOR IF THEY HAVE CONCERNS. SYMPTOMS INCLUDE HIGH FEVER, RUNNY NOSE AND A COUGH.

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RACIAL, ETHNIC, RELIGIOUS & SEXUAL

6AM - 7/1

SEVEN IS ON YOUR SIDE THIS MORNING... THERE MAY BE A RACIAL DIVIDE WHEN IT COMES TO STROKE TREATMENT IN THE DISTRICT. A NEW STUDY SAYS BLACKS HOSPITALIZED FOR STROKES ARE ONE-THIRD AS LIKELY AS WHITES TO RECEIVE LIFE-SAVING MEDICATION. RESEARCHERS SAY IT'S BECAUSE THEY DON'T GET TO THE HOSPITAL SOON ENOUGH. AND IF THEY DO GET THERE IN TIME... OTHER RISK FACTORS MAKE THEM INELIGIBLE FOR THE MEDICATION.

6AM - 7/22

IN THE DAY AHEAD... MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIGHT FOR SAME-SEX EQUALITY. MARYLAND GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY WILL UNVEIL PLANS TO FIGHT FOR GAY MARRIAGE DURING THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION. AND DEFENSE SECRETARY LEON PANETTA IS EXPECTED TO CERTIFY THAT GAYS CAN SERVE OPENLY IN THE MILITARY. THE "DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL" POLICY WILL END 60-DAYS AFTER PRESIDENT OBAMA APPROVES THAT CERTIFICATION.

12PM - 7/13

NEW AT NOON... POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE VANDALISM OF UP TO A DOZEN CARS IN ONE SILVER SPRING NEIGHBORHOOD. NEIGHBORS ON WEMBROUGH COURT WOKE UP THIS MORNING TO RACIAL SLURS SPRAY-PAINTED ON CARS AND TIRES SLASHED. NO WORD YET ON SUSPECTS.

6PM - 7/7

A LOCAL LAWMAKER IS CALLING FOR A *NEW* MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON -- DEDICATED TO IMMIGRANTS. VIRGINIA DEMOCRAT JIM MORAN HELPED TO INTRODUCE THE LEGISLATION TODAY. IT CALLS FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO STUDY THE CREATION OF AN IMMIGRATION MUSEUM -- WITHOUT FEDERAL TAXPAYER FUNDS. THE BILL SAYS AMERICANS NEED A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW IMMIGRANTS BUILT THE U-S. MORAN HAS BEEN A VOCAL CRITIC OF INDIVIDUAL ETHNIC MUSEUMS ON THE NATIONAL MALL - FOR FEAR THEY APPEAL TO SEGREGATED AUDIENCES.

6PM - 7/15

MARYLAND MAY BE THE NEXT STATE TO LEGALIZE SAME-SEX MARRIAGE. TODAY, GOVERNOR MARTIN O-MALLEY SAID HE'LL SUPPORT A NEW BILL LEGALIZING GAY MARRIAGE IF THE LANGUAGE IS CHANGED. HE WANTS THE BILL REWRITTEN TO FOCUS ON PROTECTING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM--SIMILAR TO THE LAW RECENTLY PASSED IN NEW YORK. MARYLAND COULD VOTE ON THE BILL AS EARLY AS NEXT YEAR.

EDUCATION

6AM - 9/13

IT'S BEEN THREE WEEKS SINCE THAT FIVE-POINT-EIGHT EARTHQUAKE JOLTED OUR AREA. AND YESTERDAY.. STUDENTS IN LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.. AT THE EPICENTER.. RETURNED TO CLASS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE QUAKE. BOTH LOUISA HIGH SCHOOL AND THOMAS JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY ARE CONDEMNED. STUDENTS ARE ATTENDING CLASSES IN A NEARBY SCHOOL.. AND TEMPORARY TRAILERS.

12PM - 7/15

SOME D-C TEACHERS COULD SOON BE GETTING TERMINATION LETTERS IN THE MAIL. OUR NEWS PARTNER W-T-O-P REPORTS THOSE LETTERS COULD GO OUT AS EARLY AS TODAY TO TEACHERS WHO GOT TWO STRAIGHT POOR EVALUATIONS. D-C SCHOOLS CHANCELLOR KAYA HENDERSON HAS RELAXED SOME EVALUATION RULES. TEACHERS WHO WERE JUDGED "MINIMALLY EFFECTIVE" CAN BE GRANTED AN EXCEPTION.

5PM - 7/8

THE LATEST STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES -- SHOW STUDENTS DOING BETTER IN THE DISTRICT... BUT THIS COMES AMIDST QUESTIONS OF CHEATING IN D-C SCHOOLS. THE RESULTS SHOW SECONDARY MATH SCORES ROSE IN EVERY GRADE - COMPARED TO 2007 SCORES. THE SCHOOL WITH THE BIGGEST IMPROVEMENT IS HOSPITALITY HIGH SCHOOL. IN ONE YEAR, MATH SCORES THERE JUMPED FROM 27 PERCENT TO 51 PERCENT.

5PM - 9/23

TODAY--PRESIDENT OBAMA CALLED FOR SWEEPING CHANGES TO THE "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" LAW. HIS NEW PLAN GIVES STATES THE FLEXIBILITY TO INDIVIDUALLY MANDATE AND ENFORCE MATH AND READING STANDARDS. IT ALSO ALLOWS STATES TO "OPT OUT" OF CERTAIN PARTS OF THE LAW TO PURSUE THEIR OWN PLANS FOR STUDENT/TEACHER ACCOUNTABILITY. PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS SAID MANY ELEMENTS OF "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" BECAME BARRIERS TO LEARNING.

6PM - 8/1

HE VALUE OF A COLLEGE DEGREE IN VIRGINIA IS COMING AT A HIGHER PRICE. UNDERGRADUATES AT PUBLIC COLLEGES IN THE COMMONWEALTH -- WILL PAY NEARLY 8-PERCENT MORE THIS YEAR. IN-STATE UNDERGRADS WILL HAND OVER AN ADDITIONAL 7-HUNDRED-DOLLARS IN TUITION AND FEES. COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS SPEND ALMOST 3-HUNDRED- DOLLARS MORE.

EMPLOYMENT & ECONOMY

5AM - 8/29

DISCOURAGING NEWS ABOUT JOBS.. THE D.C. AREA LOST THOUSANDS OF JOBS BETWEEN JULY OF 20-10.. AND THIS PAST JULY.

THAT'S THE FINDING OF A NEW REPORT FROM GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY. THE REPORT SAYS FIVE-THOUSAND JOBS WERE LOST IN D.C. DURING THOSE 12 MONTHS. 48-HUNDRED JOBS WERE LOST IN THE MARYLAND SUBURBS. THE ONLY AREA THAT DIDN'T SEE AN OVERALL LOSS IS NORTHERN VIRGINIA. IT GAINED 700 JOBS DURING THAT PERIOD.

12PM - D-C'S SUMMER YOUTH JOBS PROGRAM HAS WRAPPED UP FOR THE SEASON AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT MET TWO KEY GOALS: SMALLER AND CHEAPER. THE SIX-WEEK PROGRAM WAS SCALED BACK FROM 21 TO JUST 14-THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS. IT ALSO COST 4 MILLION DOLLARS LESS-- AT 19-MILLION DOLLARS. BUT IT WAS NOT WITHOUT CONTROVERSY: TWO GIRLS REPORTED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AT THEIR JOB SITES. THE ANNUAL PROGRAM PAYS 14- TO 21-YEAR-OLDS TO WORK FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

6PM - 7/7

A GLIMMER OF GOOD NEWS FOR THE ECONOMY... THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SIGNING UP FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS DROPPED TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL IN SEVEN WEEKS. 418-THOUSAND PEOPLE APPLIED FOR UNEMPLOMENT LAST WEEK. ECONOMISTS PREDICT THE GOVERNMENT'S EMPLOYMENT REPORT TOMORROW -- WILL SHOW THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE STILL STUCK AT NINE-POINT-ONE PERCENT.

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FAMILY ISSUES

12PM - 8/31

PARENTS WHO THINK COLLEGE IS EXPENSIVE -- MAY WANT TO THINK A LITTLE EARLIER. A NEW STUDY FINDS PARENTS IN MOST STATES -- PAY MORE FOR CHILD CARE THAN THEY WOULD FOR A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY EDUCATION. THE STUDY FINDS PARENTS SPEND MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF THEIR INCOME ON INFANT CHILD CARE. ADD A PRESCHOOLER, AND THE COST IS NEARLY AS HIGH AS A MONTHLY MORTGAGE PAYMENT.

5PM - 8/5

ON THIS TAX FREE HOLIDAY WEEKEND -- VOLUNTEERS WITH DOMINION POWER WERE ON HAND TO COLLECT DONATED SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR FAMILIES WHO CANNOT AFFORD THEM. VOLUNTEERS COLLECTED BACK-PACKS, PENCILS AND OTHER SUPPLIES AT K-MART STORES THROUGH-OUT NORTHERN VIRGINIA TODAY. THE PROGRAM IS CALLED "STUFF THE TRUCK." ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE DONATED TO STUDENT IN NEED IN OUR REGION.

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ELDERLY & AGING

5AM - 9/5

AN ELDERLY COUPLE IS DEAD AFTER A CAR ACCIDENT IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. IT HAPPENED *YESTERDAY EVENING* ON ROUTE 50 AND PATRICK HENRY DRIVE IN THE SEVEN CORNERS AREA. POLICE SAY THE FALLS CHURCH COUPLE WAS DRIVING EAST BOUND-- WHEN THEY TRIED TO MAKE A LEFT TURN TOWARDS A SHOPPING CENTER AND WERE STRUCK BY A CAR GOING WEST. THE DRIVER OF THE OTHER CAR HAS BEEN TREATED FOR HIS INJURIES AND RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL.

12PM - 9/20

TWO OF OUR NATIONS OLDEST WORKERS ARE BEING HONORED FOR THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION. DR. HEDDA BOLGAR AND MR. MAZERINE WINGATE ARE AMONG THIS YEAR'S OUTSTANDING OLDEST WORKERS. DR. BOLGAR IS *102-YEARS-OLD* AND *STILL* RUNS A PSYCHOTHERAPY PRACTICE IN LOS ANGELES. MR. WINGATE IS *101-YEARS-OLD* AND HAS BEEN WORKING AS A JANITOR AT THE LEXINGTON POST OFFICE IN MARYLAND FOR *40-YEARS!* THE TWO WERE RECOGNIZED IN NORTHWEST THIS AFTERNOON AS PART OF NATIONAL EMPLOY OLDER WORKERS WEEK.

5PM - 8/23

WE ALSO HAVE VIDEO COMING IN FROM BALTIMORE.. A FEW OLDER BUILDINGS SUFFERED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE.. YOU CAN SEE BRICKS THAT FELL TO THE GROUND.. SO FAR THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF ANY INJURIES.

5PM - 9/15

POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO-PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH A VIOLENT HOME INVASION IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. 30-YEAR-OLD JASMINE VANDER-PLAS AND 29-YEAR-OLD TAE WON KANG ARE BOTH CHARGED WITH ROBBERY AND ABDUCTION. POLICE SAY THE DUO BROKE INTO THE HOME OF AN ELDERLY MCLEAN COUPLE TUESDAY MORNING. WHEN THE FEMALE HOMEOWNER CHECKED OUT A NOISE--POLICE SAY ONE OF THE BURGLARS HIT HER-- THEN FLED WITH HER PURSE.

11PM - 7/26

TONIGHT-- MARYLAND HEALTH OFFICIALS CONFIRM-- THREE PEOPLE DIED FROM HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES. AMONG THEM-- A PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MAN BETWEEN 45 AND 64 YEARS OLD. THE OTHERS ARE A BALTIMORE WOMAN-- 65 OR OLDER, AND A MIDDLE AGED SOMERSET COUNTY MAN. ALL HAD UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS. SO FAR-- NINE PEOPLE IN MARYLAND HAVE DIED FROM HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS THIS YEAR.

11PM - 8/13

NEW AT ELEVEN - AN ELDERLY WOMAN IS RESCUED AFTER SHE ACCIDENTALLY DRIVES HER CAR INTO HER POOL IN COLUMBIA, MARYLAND. IT HAPPENED AROUND 1:30 THIS MORNING ON CARLINDA AVENUE. FIREFIGHTERS BELIEVE THE WOMAN -- WHO IS IN HER 70'S -- SOMEHOW LOST

CONTROL OF HER CAR AND DROVE INTO THE POOL. THEY HAD TO USE LADDERS AND A ROPE RIGGING SYSTEM TO REACH HER. SHE WAS CONCIOUS WHEN TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL. FIREFIGHTERS BELIEVE SHE WILL BE O-K.

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1. 07/05/11 Best of Oprah: Exclusive: The Little Girl Forced to Live In a Dog Cage (OAD 02/22/11) (PG)
2. 07/11/11 Best of Oprah: Exclusive: Raped by their Father & Brothers—Twin Sisters Come Forward (OAD: 02/08/11) (PG)
3. **08/05/11 Best of Oprah: Exclusive: The 16-Year-Old Boy Who Killed His Molester (OAD 10/18/10) (TV-14)**
4. 07/19/11 **Best of Oprah:** Dr. Phil Returns To The Oprah Show: My Father is A Serial Killer (OAD 09/17/09) (TV-14)
5. 07/21/11 **Best of Oprah:** Exclusive: The Seven-Year-Old Who Tried To Kill His Mother (OAD 02/18/11) (PG)
6. **08/15/11 Best of Oprah: A Special Report: Oprah & A No Holds Barred Conversation With Child Molesters (OAD 02/08/10) (TV-14)**
7. 08/19/11 **Best of Oprah:** Tortured By His Own Family: The Six-Year-Old Chained In A Closet (OAD 04/15/11) (PG)
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Housing & Homelessness:

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1. 07/13/11 Best of Oprah: Singing Sensation Jennifer Hudson & Her Incredible Weight Loss! (OAD 02/10/11) (PG)
2. 07/25/11 **Best of Oprah:** They Lost 100 Pounds! Oprah's Ultimate Weight Loss Finale (OAD 05/10/11) (PG)
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Racial, Ethnic, Religious & Sexual:

1. 08/08/11 Best of Oprah: Hollywood Legend Shirley MacLaine On Love, Sex & Reincarnation (OAD 04/11/11) (PG)
2. 08/03/11 **Best of Oprah:** First Television Interview: Ricky Martin Coming Out As A Gay Man & A New Dad (OAD 11/2/10) (PG)
3. 07/26/11 **Best of Oprah:** Oprah Honors American Heroes: The Freedom Riders Reunite 50 Years Later (OAD 05/04/11) (PG)
4. **08/22/11 Best of Oprah: First TV Interview: Chaz Bono – Sonny & Cher's Only Daughter Becomes A Man (OAD 05/09/11) (PG)**

Employment & Economy:

1. 07/15/11 Best of Oprah: Money Powerhouse Suze Orman's Intervention with Octomom Nadya Suleman (OAD 01/14/11) (PG)
2. 08/29/11 **Best of Oprah:** The Hollywood Shocker: From Multi-Millionaire To Mobile Home (OAD 04/20/11) (PG)

Family Issues:

1. 07/01/11 Best of Oprah: Love, Marriage, Betrayal: Our Most Memorable Couples Return! (OAD 01/28/11) (PG)
3. 07/04/11 Best of Oprah: The "Sister Wives" Controversy: Inside America's Polygamist TV Family (OAD 10/14/10) (PG)
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5. **08/18/11** Best of Oprah: **The 61-Year-Old Surrogate Who Gave Birth** To Her Own Grandson (OAD 04/19/11) (PG)
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8. 08/31/11 **Best of Oprah:** For The First Time: Lisa Marie Presley Speaks Out About The Death Of Ex-Husband Michael Jackson (OAD 10/21/10) (PG)

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